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SUBJECT: DHEW GRANTEE STATUS

1. KOREAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES HAVE CHANGED REGULATIONS CONCERNING FOREIGN SCHOLARS NOT COVERED BY STATE DEPARTMENT CU/EA OR AID PROGRAMS. NOW REQUIRE LOCAL INSTITUTIONAL SPONSOR SUCH AS UNIVERSITY TO ASSUME TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FULL MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT.
2. BINATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR 7-3 SEMIOFFICIAL VISA STATUS COVERS ONLY STATE DEPARTMENT GRANTEES.
3. NEW DHEW GRANTEE CLARK SORENSEN HAS BEEN REFUSED VISA BECAUSE ASIATIC RESEARCH CENTER AT KOREA UNIVERSITY CANNOT GUARANTEE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT.
4. SUGGEST DHEW SEND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION TO DR. JUN-YOP KIM, DIRECTOR ASIATIC RESERCH CENTER, KOREA UNIVERSITY, SEOUL, KOREA. LETTER SHOULD ASSURE KIM THAT SORENSEN HAS FULL SUPPORT FROM DHEW AND GUARANTEE ALL COSTS. THEN PERHAPS ASIATIC RESEARCH CENTER CAN OFFER SORENSEN SPONSOR-SHIP.
5. REQUEST DHEW ACT SOONEST. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY AND KAEC CONCERNING ACTION TAKEN.
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